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MANY DELEGATES WILL BE PRESENT

St. John Will be Well Represented at Annual Meeting of Methodist W. M. S. at Sackville Next Tuesday --- List of Delegates and Churches Represented.

The annual branch meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will open at Sackville, N. B., on Tuesday evening September 25th. Delegates from all parts of the two provinces will be in attendance and business of importance to the members of the society will be transacted.

The St. John delegates will leave here Tuesday morning.

Miss Cromby, returned missionary from Japan, though invalided home, is expected to be present at the meetings.

The officers of the society are:

President—Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen.

Hon. Vice-President—Mrs. R. Johnson, Charlottetown.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, Fredericton.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. S. Howard, St. John.

3rd Vice-President—Mrs. H. Sprague, St. John.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. F. E. Palmer, St. John.

Rec. Sec. — Miss Harriet S. Stewart, Sackville.

Mission Band Sec.—Mrs. Fred S. Williams, Marysville.

Treasurer—Miss Vina Reid, Tryon, P. E. I.

Auditor—Mrs. C. W. Strong, Summerside, P. E. I.

Following is a list of the delegates and the churches or societies they represent:

CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

Charlottetown— (1st. church)—Mrs. Wm. Dobson; (Grace church), Mrs. Clements; Cornwall, Mrs. Harrison; Pownal, Mrs. Chown; Union, Miss Louise Essery; Winsloe, Miss Howard; Wiltshire, North, Miss Clara Baldersin; York, Mrs. G. F. Dawson; Twentieth Century church, Miss Georgie Carruthers; Onward Band, Cornwall, Miss Edna Howard; Coquelectza Band, Miss Annie Mellish.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham, Mrs. Robert Godfrey; Newcastle, Mrs. H. S. Leard; Richibucto, Miss Constance Beers.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton, Miss MacCausland; Gagetown, Miss Maud Palmer; Gibson, Miss Grace I. Peters; Marysville, Mrs. James Gibson; Sheffield, Mrs. F. C. Barker; Taymouth, Mrs. Wm. Munroe; X. L. Mission Band, Miss Alice Boyd; Victoria Circle, Miss Harrison; Marysville Band, Miss Alta Doherty; Marysville Circle, Miss Cadwallader.

MONCTON DISTRICT

Dorchester, Mrs. Manaton; Hillsboro, Mrs. J. W. Parker; Moncton, (Central), Mrs. E. A. Jackson; Moncton, (Wes. Mem.) Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas; Salisbury,

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ANNEXATION SEEMS ONLY REAL SOLUTION OF THE CUBAN PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—Commercial and financial men with interests in Cuba continue to watch keenly the situation in the island. Cables sent to Havana requesting answers to vital questions were replied to in the most unsatisfactory manner and this gave rise to comment, especially in Wall Street. The opinion there was that the cables were all being subjected to a strict censorship.

The Times says that the almost universal opinion among financiers yesterday was that annexation was the only real solution of the problem. The Times quotes the head of one of the leading banking houses as saying: "It is rumored in Havana that the commercial element in Cuba advocates free trade with the United States. If this is guaranteed there will be no opposition to annexation.

"President Palma is stubborn, but has no backbone. He has taken the advice of men outside of the government and been false to his friends in the cabinet. An arbitration board should be formed in Washington and sent down to Havana by the president to remain for at least five years. Taft will say and do things when he arrives in Havana that will make the leaders of both sides squirm.

"Both sides are to blame and have committed serious faults. The conditions are chaotic today because both sides are soured and do not know what will happen when Taft gets there."

The members of the revolutionary junta expressed their pleasure over the suspension of hostilities, they declared in positive terms that there could be no permanent peace unless the liberal demand that the last elections be annuled was granted.

"We will lay down our arms," said Col. Aguirra, " pending the negotiations for peace, but we cannot accept terms that do not include the annulment of the national elections last December, nor will we accept such a promise from the Palma government unless its fulfillment is guaranteed by the United States."

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—Since the return here of the military trains the rebels are again destroying property of the Cuban Western Railroad, a British enterprise. The important bridge, near Los Palacios, has again been destroyed, and the bridge at Santa Cruz, near Taco Taco, and smaller bridges in that district likewise have been wrecked. Trains run only as far as Artsmisa, and there is no telegraphic communication beyond that point.

Government forces, 2,000 strong, under the command of General Betancourt, are concentrating at Matamzas, and it is reported that they expect orders to march toward Havana.

TAMPA, Florida, Sept. 18.—The Taft party arrived last night two and a half hours late, boarded the government tug Pickering at Port Tampa and proceeded to the cruiser Desmoines, which awaited the party at quarantine at the entrance to Tampa. The cruiser sailed immediately for Havana.

EX-CHANCELLOR HARRISON DEAD

Former Head of the University of New Brunswick Passed Away in Fredericton Today After Lengthy Illness--A Profound Scholar and a Prominent Educational Factor

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FREDERICTON, Sept 18—(Special)—Dr. Thomas Harrison, ex-chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, died at the private hospital here at ten-forty-five o'clock this morning from Bright's disease. He had been in failing health for same months and spent part of the summer at St. Andrews but the change proved of little benefit. He returned home about four weeks ago and immediately tendered his resignation to the university senate. Early last week his condition took an alarming turn and he was removed to the hospital and his two sons, Dr. Darley Harrison and Arthur Harrison, who reside in Edmonton were summoned by telegraph. They arrived at noon yesterday and found their father sinking rapidly, although he was able to recognize them. He had a bad turn for the worse this morning and was unconscious for some time before his death.

The news of his death was quickly spread about the city and was received with deep regret on all sides. Flags are flying at half mast on the university and Normal School buildings as a mark of respect to his memory. The funeral will take place from the college at two-thirty o'clock on Thursday. Services will be held at the cathedral and interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Thomas Harrison, LL. D., was born at Sheffield, New Brunswick, on the 24th of October, 1839. He was a son of Thomas Harrison, by his wife, Elizabeth Coburn, and grandson of James Harrison, of County Antrim, Ireland, who emigrated to South Carolina in 1767. During the Revolutionary War Lieutenant James Harrison, with his elder brother, Captain Charles Harrison, fought under Sir Henry Clinton, on the British side, and in 1783, these gentlemen came among the Loyalists to New Brunswick. Charles Harrison was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the militia of Sunbury by Governor Thomas Carleton, in 1784, and the two brothers settled at Sheffield, Sunbury county. James Harrison married Charity Cowperthwaite, of a Quaker family from Philadelphia, and in 1806 died, leaving five sons and four daughters. Their descendants are numerous and are settled mostly in New Brunswick.

Thomas Harrison (who died today) began his studies at Mount Allison, but did not graduate. He then went to Trinity College, Dublin, under the tutorship of Dr. Salmon, F. R. S., whose works have for so many years been the standard treatises for advanced students in some of the higher branches of modern mathematical science. He was a first honor man in mathematics, and was elected a mathematical scholar in Trinity College in 1863. He also attended law lectures and took the degrees of B. A. and LL. B. in the University of Dublin in 1864, and afterwards the degrees of M. A. and LL. D. in the same university. He returned from Dublin in 1864 and taught three years in Horton Academy.

He was principal of the Sheffield school three years before, joining the university staff in 1870. In June, 1870, he was appointed professor of the English language and literature and of mental and moral philosophy in the University of New Brunswick. In 1874, he was made by the Dominion government superintendent of the meteorological station at Fredericton, and in August, 1885, president of the University of New Brunswick and professor of mathematics by the provincial government. Dr. Harrison was a member of the Church of England. He married in 1865 Susan Lois Taylor, daughter of the late John S. Taylor, of Sheffield, N. B., and niece of Sir Leonard Tilley, K. C. M. G., at one time lieutenant governor of New Brunswick. The fruit of this marriage was two sons and a daughter.

In 1895 Dr. Harrison married as his second wife, Gertrude, only daughter of Captain S. U. L. Whittier.

Dr. Bridges Talks of Him

When a Times representative placed in Dr. H. S. Bridges' hands a telegram announcing the death of Dr. Harrison, he said, "Yes, he is dead, and I am sorry for it."

Dr. Bridges added that he had known and been associated with Dr. Harrison for a number of years and considered that in many ways he was well qualified for the position which he held. He was a profound scholar, particularly in mathematics.

Dr. Bridges said also that he would endeavor to attend Dr. Harrison's funeral.

HURRICANE DOES DAMAGE

HONG KONG, Sept. 18—A disastrous hurricane occurred here today; several vessels were wrecked in the harbor.

MANILA, Sept. 18—Cable reports from Hong Kong state that a typhoon, which sprang up suddenly at ten o'clock this morning did enormous damage to the shipping in that port. The German steamer Johanne and the British steamer San Cheung were sunk.

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao company's steamer Fatsdam foundered and of the crew the purser and mate alone survive.

All business in the city is at a standstill. The typhoon lasted two hours.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—Shipping men were much interested today in a cable despatch from Tokio, which stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer "Empress of China," on arrival there Sunday, reported that considerable changes have taken place in Pacific Ocean currents.

They regarded this as accounting for the stranding of so many steamers in the Pacific recently in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands. The steamers Manchuria and Hongolia and the U. S. transports Thomas and Sheridan have met this fate. The Tokio despatch adds that the report of tidal changes harmonizes with the Kobe observatory's report of a great earthquake in mid-Pacific which preceded the convulsion at Valparaiso by several hours and it is believed to have made important changes in the bed of the ocean.

CANADA IS NOT A LARGE BOOK BUYER

Development of Natural Resources has so far Preceded Development in Culture.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Special). — A special London cable says: Arnold Craik, in the Book Monthly, is the authority for the statement that Canada can lay little claim to being a large buyer of books. She has not yet reached the stage where the development of her natural resources can give place to any general development in culture.

The books in demand are in the main ephemeral. There are few large private collections and there are few sanguine well-stocked book stores. Original publishing in Canada has passed very little beyond the school book stage. Practically there are only two publishing houses in the Dominion which regularly bring out books by Canadian authors.

BARELY ESCAPED DROWNING

James Mulholland, an employe on the Calvin Austin, had a narrow escape from drowning about 1.30 o'clock today. He was engaged in scrubbing the point on the side of the boat next to the wharf, when he fell into the water. As he was unable to swim it looked as though he must drown. Charles Leith, who was working on a coaling barge alongside the steamer, seeing the man's dangerous predicament, without hesitation jumped in after him and succeeded in holding him above water until Robert McGuire, the second officer of the Austin, was able to secure a hold on his clothing with a pike pole and draw him on board the boat. Leith was then assisted on board.

Owing to the prompt assistance rendered by Leith and McGuire, Mulholland felt little the worse after his ducking.

MONCTON NEWS

Several Families Leaving to Locate in Vancouver.

MONCTON, Sept. 18—St. John's Presbyterian church has been asked to provide accommodation for some 250 delegates to the maritime synod which meets here next month.

Geo. J. Oulton, principal of the Aberdeen school, was taken suddenly ill yesterday and his condition is regarded as quite serious. He is threatened with pneumonia and will likely be confined to his home for some time.

Hiram Trites and family, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Trites, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Steves will leave here tomorrow for Vancouver where they will locate.

Bernard Gallagher, chief track clerk, I. C. R. has gone to Boston, where he will be married to Miss Helen Alice Coffin, formerly head nurse in the Moncton hospital, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall, of Lingan, C. B. Their wedding trip will be to New York, Niagara, the Adirondack Mountains and home by way of Montreal.

The marriage of A. A. Allen, barrister of this city, to Miss Lillian Hunter, daughter of Fred G. Hunter, of the I. C. R. will take place on Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Question of Theatres, Cards and Dancing as Amusements Goes to Special Commission

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—(Special). — The question of theatres, cards and dancing, which was discussed by the Methodist general conference this year, is likely to be referred to a special commission with instructions to report at the next general conference four years hence. Thus it is hoped by the committee in charge of the issue to obviate a general discussion of the vexed question at the present session, but this rests ultimately with the conference. At all events there is little likelihood of the church rules on the subject being amended at present.

POLICE COURT

The police magistrate dealt this morning with disorderly boys charged with throwing stones. Two arrests were made last night by Policeman Crawford, and this morning Wilfred Gallagher, aged 15, was found guilty of throwing stones and breaking a window in James R. Cunningham's house on Charles street, and fined $8. Gallagher was also lectured by the magistrate, who gave him to understand that he was getting off easily.

The younger lad, Arthur Burke, aged nine, was also in court, on a similar charge, but his case stands till nine o'clock Saturday morning, when a number of other lads, who have been notified to answer similar complaints, will also be heard.

Four drunks were fined $4 or ten days each, and one was sentenced to $8 or 20 days. The latter paid his fine.

Wm. Golding, aged 19, was arrested on a warrant for assaulting W. N. Earle. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for the present.

A very successful pie social was held last evening in Golden Grove hall by the congregation of St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls. Two busses conveyed pleasure seekers from the city.

ST. JOHN WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY IN SHEFFIELD

Mrs. Jane Wasson Passed Away After an Illness of Fifteen Minutes.

SHEFFIELD, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Jack Young left this morning to visit relatives in St. John.

Mr. Rogers, of Gibson, York Co., who was in Sheffield on Saturday last, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, which strayed away and was drowned in the lake.

Miss Minnie Bailey left today for Rothesay to resume her studies.

Miss Berrie of St. John is the guest of the Misses Tapley of Lakeville Corner.

Mrs. Jane Wasson of St. John died suddenly at the home of W. J. W. Bridges in Lower Sheffield on Sunday morning after fifteen minutes' illness. The deceased was 79 years of age and leaves one son, Hollie Wasson, of the National Drug Company, and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Hoyt, of 14 Sydney street, St. John, and one grand-daughter, Miss Gertie Belyea, also of St. John. The remains will be interred in the cemetery at Upper Sheffield tomorow.

Phillip George, an aged citizen, living at 64 Moore street, has had trouble with a man about a dog. On August 24th of this year he had to answer a complaint of having a ferocious, unmuzzled dog, that bit five-year old Joseph Briggs, son of John C. Briggs, Mr. George promised at the time to have the dog sent to the country, and found a home for it on Rockland road. The animal has since returned to him and now that another complaint has been laid the animal has been ordered destroyed.

The circuit court has been adjourned till Friday next.

AIR BRAKES AGAIN BLAMED

Bad Railway Accident Occurred When They Refused to Work.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Sept. 18 (special)—The refusal of air brakes to work on an engine resulted in a bad pitch in on Murrill Hill when a train in charge of Conductor Edwards, of the C. P. R., ran into the rear end of Conductor Bell's train, demolishing six cars and throwing the engine from the track into the ditch. The engine crew jumped and escaped serious injury, Fireman Armstrong coming off worst with a broken arm. Traffic was blocked for several hours, but the road was cleared in time to permit the east bound passenger train to pass.

WEDDINGS

Irving-Sproul

A quiet yet pretty wedding will be solemnized in St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, this afternoon, when Walter H. Irving, in the employ of Frank Rogers, jeweller, will be united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Jean Sproul, second daughter of Alderman James Sproul.

The bride, who is one of St. John's most popular daughters, will be given away by her father. Owing to the death of Alderman Sproul's father, the wedding will be a quiet one.

Miss Sproul will be attired in white crepe de chine with lace trimmings over taffeta silk. She wil wear a white picture hat, and carry a white plush covered prayer book.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Ida, who will wear pink chiffon over silk, with a large picture hat.

The groom will be supported by Walter Sproul, brother of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple will repair to the home of the bride's parents, at 278 Brussels street, where a wedding repast will be served, and at which only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties will be present.

When the viands have been disposed of the then married couple will drive to the Calvin Austin to go on their honeymoon to Boston, New York and Anasonia, Connecticut.

The popularity of the prospective bride and groom is very much evidenced by the large number of magnificent and costly presents, of which they are the recipients. Among them is a handsome morocco rocker chair, table and jardiniere, donated to the bride by the Y. P. A. Society and choir of St. Mary's church, of which Miss Sproul is a prominent member. She also received a handsome rocker chair from the employes of E. J. Armstrong and a silver butter cooler from E. J. Armstrong, with whom she was employed.

Stack-Chambers

DORCHESTER, Sept. 18—(Special)—St. Edward's church was the scene of an interesting wedding this morning, the contracting parties being George Edward Stack, of Amherst, N. S. formerly of Melrose, N. B., and Miss Margaret Agnes Chambers, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo H. Chambers, trade instructor on the maritime penitentiary staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father A. D. Cormier at 9.30 o'clock. Low Mass was celebrated in connection with the ceremony. The bride was attired in Dresden silk, pale blue, with hat to match. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father and was conducted to the altar, to the music of the "Bridal Chorus." Miss Flossie LeBlanc presiding at the organ. The church was beautifully adorned with golden rod and maple leaves. The weather conditions were perfect, and everything contributed to make a very attractive wedding. The bridal couple leave Dorchester this afternoon for Boston and other Massachusetts towns. They will reside permanently in Amherst, N. S. A large and varied list of presents, many of them being in silverware, attested to the high esteem in which the bride was held. Included in the list was a substantial sum of money in gold coin.

SCHR. BROOKLYN IN TROUBLE

BALTIMORE, Md. Sept. 16—Captain Lindboe, of steamer Simon Dumois, (Nor.) which arrived here today from Nipe Bay, reported passing Sept. 13, at 9.30 a. m., in lat 30 12, lon 74 58. British schooner Brooklyn, supposed from Weymouth, N. S. for Cuba, waterlogged and with jibboom broken. She was steering west in a light breeze and a heavy westerly swell. The captain wished to be reported but did not wish to leave the ship.

The schooner Brooklyn is owned at Antigonish, N. S. and is in command of Captain O'Hara. She is a vessel of 247 tons register and has been at this port.

Dr. J. M. Barry went to Melrose, N. B. yesterday.

The Misses Murphy, of north end, leave for Boston tonight on the Calvin Austin.

OVER SEAS MAIL ON RETURN TRIP

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18.—(Special). — The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India docked last evening at 6 o'clock, and in an hour the C. P. R. Over Seas Mail special left on its run across the continent. The Empress of India left Hong Kong at 4 p. m. on August 30. The Empress of China arrived at Yokohama yesterday, two minutes ahead of schedule time.

FUNERALS

There was a very large attendance on Sunday last at the funeral of Miss Nellie Walsh, daughter of Richard Walsh, Milford. The funeral cortege left her late residence at 2.30 o'clock, going to St. Rose's church, where Rev. Father Collins read the burial service.

Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in the Sand Cove cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Greta E., daughter of Josiah Fowler, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her father's residence, 105 Wright street and was very largely attended.

The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Pritchard and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery. A large list of floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends.

EQUITY COURT

In the case of Devine et al infants, A. P. Barnhill moved for confirmation of the referee's report, order granted.

The remainder of the time was spent in setting down cases for trial.

Among the passengers arriving on the Calvin Austin this morning were 100 laborers in charge of G. T. Gray. They were taken to Campbellton on a special freight train, leaving about 10 o'clock. The men will work on railroad construction for Thos. Malcolm.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Sept. 18 (Special.—Fredericton was without gas last night owing to sewerage laborers having accidentally burst one of the mains while excavating near the I. C. R. station. The greatest inconvenience is felt by the daily newspapers, which use gas in connection with their typesetting machines.

Gordon Todd has accepted a position as junior clerk in the Bank of New Brunswick.

A sloven belonging to A. F. Randolph & Sons, was struck by a freight train at the I. C. R. station yesterday afternoon and badly damaged. The horse and driver escaped injury.

A large moose was shot by Alex Vance of Prince William at Magaguadavic Lake yesterday.

TO INSPECT MINT AT PHILADELPHIA

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—(Special).—A. H. W. Cleane, of the Royal Mint, who has come to Canada to superintend the placing of machinery in the Canadian branch, has left for Philadelphia. Philadelphia has the latest equipped mint, and the machinery is said to be of the most modern type. Mr. Cleane will look over the mint with a view of getting an idea of what kind of machinery to order for the Canadian mint.

Major Moodie, with the Adventure, has arrived at Port Burwell.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Sept. 18 (Special)—Dominion Iron common advanced in the stock market today, trading on the opening at 30¼, but later selling to 30. Preferred sold at 78 and bonds 83¾. The balance of the market was dull, the issues figuring in trading being Havana pfd. 86¼; Lake of Woods, 99; Rio, 42; Toronto, 116¾.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Sept. 18 (Special)—The cheese market is dull and steady at 12¾ to 12⅞ for Quebec's; 13 for Township's, and 13⅛ to 13¼ for Ontario's. Butter is dull and steady at 23 to 23½ for good to fine and 23½ to 23¾ for the finest.

A BODY FOUND IN HOTEL RUINS

OTTAWA, Sept. 18—(Special)—A body was found in the ruins of the Gilmour Hotel today. It was burned and blackened beyond recognition. As it was found directly beneath Lizzie O'Neil's room it is thought to be the dead waitress.

Mrs. Beckett roomed near Lizzie O'Neil. Her store on Park street is still closed and there is no longer any doubt that she perished in the flames. Miss Loveday is still missing.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation is called for Friday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the W. C. T. U. parlors, Union Hall, Main street. A full attendance is requested, as very important business will be brought up.

A DROP IN UNION STREET TRAINS CAN'T PASS NOW

It is expected that the dredging at the site of the new wharf will be so far completed tomorrow morning that the first crib can be sunk tomorrow afternoon. From this it would seem that all the talk about weeks of waiting had absolutely no foundation. The recorder called on government Engineer Shewen this morning and it is understood that Mr. Shewen said the site would be in readiness by tomorrow afternoon.

A meeing will probably be held this afternoon between the recorder, Engineer Shewen and Ald. McGoldrick, and Mr. Clark will very likely be instructed to proceed with the sinking of the cribs tomorrow. The dredge was working at the north-westerly corner yesterday afternoon and this morning and unless there is a cave-in at that point, the site for the first crib is practically finished now. The government engineer was taking sounding this morning. Contractor Mayes has had men engaged in blowing up the boulders which have been causing so much trouble.

The charge of dynamite was shot last night and this morning two more were set off. A couple more will be discharged this afternoon and it is thought that the dredge will then be able to remove the pieces.

In talking with Mr. Mayes this morning he said, the public at large has a mistaken idea about the dredging. He claims that he is not behind with the work but on the contrary is ahead of time. The new contract which is the work that is required first was only awarded on the last of August and he had three months in which to do the work. It has, however, only been about a month since the contract was awarded and the work is nearly done. The old contract is completed.

Another cave-in occurred at Union St. this morning, the railway tracks having sunk about two feet and trains cannot pass over now. It is probable that piling will be driven and the tracks ballasted again.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ON TEAS.



HIRAM HORNBEAM.

"Say!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times new reporter this morning, as he waited for a street car. "I was at a circulatin' tea last night, out to Millidgeville. By Hen! I wonder what they'll git up next? Aleck Macrae ast me if I'd go out. I see they call him Doctor Macrae in the papers—but I don't. We call him Aleck when he comes out to the Settlement 'lection times. Well, Aleck ast me if I'd go out to this here circulatin' tea. An' I says, 'How much is it?' Heh! I thought it was one o' them teas they git up to buy aprons fer the heathen—where the thing costs forty dollars an' they get about twenty. We had one in the Settlement last fall. The women worked like slaves, an' they got out posters, an' they charged twenty-five cents for the tea. Most everybody went, an' the women cleared about eighteen dollars. I wish you seen a lot o' them fellers make a dollar deposit in their stomach before they dug up a quarter fer the heathen. Heh! They say I'm queer when I talk that way, but I can't help it—born that way, I guess. An' then the women—they got their dishes mixed—an' they talked about one another's cookin'. By Hen! you'd think it was a play. My wife had a blue string round her spoons so she'd know 'em. So had Zeke Jones's wife. But Zeke's wife's spoons was nothin' but pewter. They got mixed. My wife got two pewter spoons. She hain't spoke to Zeke's wive ever sence. If it was me—I'd collect the cash an' save the spoons—or I'd let the heathen rage."

"Well, when Aleck ast me to go to Millidgeville to a circulatin' tea I thought it was a new name fer the same old feed. So I says to Aleck, says I, 'How much is it?' Aleck laughed an' said it wasn't that kind, but jist a friendly feed among neighbors. That suits me. So I went.

"But here's my car—I'll have to wait till tomorrow to tell you the rest."

So saying, Hiram swung himself on board a street car and sped toward Indiantown.

LET THE MOOSE QUAKE FOR DR. BISHOP IS HERE

Now let the moose beware for Dr. Heber Bishop has arrived and is determined that this year he will get, as the circus man puts it, "the biggest, greatest, best" that he has ever killed in the wilds of New Brunswick. The doctor is going after this twenty-ninth moose. He thinks the Canaan woods, the greatest hunting grounds on earth.

Accompanying Dr. Bishop is D. J. Flanders, formerly general passenger and ticket agent of the Boston & Maine Railway, but recently promoted to the position of passenger traffic manager. Mr. Flanders has been given six months leave of absence and has just returned from a trip to Italy where he hoped to improve his health.

Others in the party are: J. Schofield Rowe, president of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, and Dr. F. T. Hyde.

Dr. Bishop is general manager for Massachusets and Rhode Island for the Aetna Insurance Co.

The party left on the Halifax express for James Ryder's camp on Lake Stream in the Canaan district and will have as guides besides Mr. Ryder, David and St. Kierstead and the Coles brothers. They expect to have great sport.